



# AGED, BLIND and DISABLED MEDICAID 014

## TABLE OF STANDARDS

### Standard Payment Amounts (SPA)

<b>Supersedes:</b>	ABD 014 (10/01/2015)																	
<b>References:</b>	20 CFR 416.410 and .412; ARM 37.82.101																	
<b>Overview:</b>	<u>GENERAL RULE</u> --The Standard Payment Amount (SPA) is allotted to eligible Supplemental Security Income (SSI) clients to maintain a standard of living at the established federal minimum income level. The SPA is based on whether the individual is living independently, in the household of another or in a medical institution.																	
<b>INDEPENDENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT</b>	A living arrangement where the person is self-sufficient and does not rely upon another or an institution to provide food and/or shelter.																	
<b>IN ANOTHER'S HOUSEHOLD</b>	A living arrangement where <u>both</u> shelter and food are provided to an individual either directly by another person or entity or by virtue of payment for both shelter and food by another person or entity.																	
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